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A/D CONVERTER WITH INTEGRATED BIASING FOR A MICROPHONE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Unchanged) A combination of a microphone requiring a bias signal and an analog-to-digital converter having an input connected to an output of the microphone, to convert a signal generated by the microphone into a digital signal at an output of the